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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

The amendments filed 11/14/2008 were not entered because the limitations add new material the changes the scope of the claims and would require a new search. Furthermore, although it is appreciated that the particular embodiments of the polyfunctional vinyl ether component mentioned in Applicants' Specification are, themselves, devoid of carbonyl and hydroxyl groups, there is no evidence that Applicant had contemplated their exclusion either. Therefore, the limitation added to claim 1 represents new matter.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed 11/14/2008 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

The applicant has argued that the art of record does not meet their newly added claim limitations. The amendments are not being entered and therefore this argument is moot.

The applicant has made the argument that the composition of the applied art cannot provide a cured product with a low dielectric constant. In response to applicant's argument that the references fail to show certain features of applicant's invention, it is noted that the features upon which applicant relies are not recited in the rejected

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claim(s). Although the claims are interpreted in light of the specification, limitations from the specification are not read into the claims. See *In re Van Geuns*, 988 F.2d 1181, 26 USPQ2d 1057 (Fed. Cir. 1993).

Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JOHN USELDING whose telephone number is (571)270-5463. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 6:30am to 5:00pm.

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